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MEMORANDUM FOR Assistant to the President for National  
Security Affairs  
Deputy Secretary of Defense  
Under Secretary of State (Political Affairs)  
Chairman, Joint Chiefs of Staff  
Director of Central Intelligence  
Executive Secretary, 40 Committee

SUBJECT: July Forecast of NRP Satellite and Aircraft Activities

Attached is the National Reconnaissance Program forecast of  
overflight activities for the month of July 1973, and highlight informa-  
tion for the past 30 days on previously approved overflight activities.

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Approval  
40 Committee Principal

NRO review(s) completed.

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FORECAST OF IDEALIST/TACKLE AIRCRAFT ACTIVITIES FOR JULY 1973

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<u>NUMBER OF MISSIONS</u>	<u>VEHICLE</u>	<u>TYPE</u>	<u>COUNTRY</u>
4 Peripheral	U-2		China/S. China Coasts
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NOTE: 1. The eight peripheral missions will be flown against valid USIB requirements, and will be conducted in accordance with the restrictions set forth by higher authority on 5 August 1971, to remain at least 25 nm offshore from the PRC and to avoid overflights of PRC held islands.

2. The two IDEALIST SCOPE SHIELD missions previously approved have not yet been flown.

IDEALIST/TACKLE HIGHLIGHTS 16 MAY - 14 JUNE 1973

<u>MISSION NUMBER</u>	<u>DATE FLOWN</u>	<u>REMARKS</u>
C-193C	22 May	1. No unusual incidents occurred during the two missions flown.
C-223C	13 Jun	2. Two other missions were alerted. one mission was cancelled because of equipment malfunction.

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IDEALIST SCOPE SHIELD HIGHLIGHTS 16 MAY - 14 JUNE 1973

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No missions were flown during this period.

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FORECAST OF OLYMPIC FIRE AIRCRAFT ACTIVITIES FOR JULY 1973

<u>NUMBER OF MISSIONS</u>	<u>VEHICLE</u>	<u>TYPE</u>	<u>COUNTRY</u>
4 Overflights	U-2R	Photo	Cuba

NOTE: Estimate one/two sorties, depending on the weather, will be used to satisfy valid USIB requirements. The remaining sorties requested for use against other extraordinary/quick-reaction requirements that may occur during the month.

OLYMPIC FIRE HIGHLIGHTS 12 MAY - 11 JUNE 1973

<u>MISSION NUMBER</u>	<u>DATE FLOWN</u>	<u>REMARKS</u>	
G-438	12 May	1. No hostile intent by the Cubans was noted.	25X1
G-442	1 Jun		25X1
G-443	7 Jun		
		2. As of 7 June the USIB requirement for 90% of Cuba be photographed quarterly showed 80.2% of the area covered. By the end of July the quarterly requirement will stand at 79.2%, if no missions are flown during the month.	25X1D

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